

Appl. No. 10/740,261  
Atty. Docket No. 9475  
Amdt. dated February 4, 2004  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/740,261  
Applicant(s) : Osman Polat et al.  
Filed : December 18, 2003  
Title : FIBROUS STRUCTURE COMPRISING CELLULOSIC  
AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 (TO CORRECT  
OMISSION IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2004)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Drawings* begin on page 2 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 2 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

In the Preliminary Amendment dated February 3, 2004, Applicants' attorney requested certain changes to be made to the figures. Specifically, in Figure 5, previously omitted element 13 was added. In Figure 8, the occurrence of element 10 in the center region was changed to 103. The attached annotated sheets of drawings included the changes to Figs. 5 and 8, shown in red. However, the replacement sheets did not include the proposed changes to the figures. Accordingly, the replacement sheets and a copy of the annotated sheets are being re-submitted herewith. These sheets, which include Fig. 4-6 and Fig. 7-9A replace the original sheets including Fig. 4-6 and Fig. 7-9A.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

Respectfully submitted,

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